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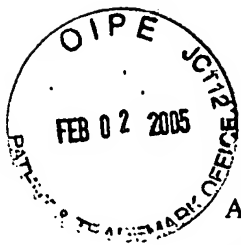
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Serial No: 10/813,691  
Filing Date: January 15, 2003  
For: System And Method For Compressing The Dynamic Range Of An Image  
Enclosures: (1) Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); (2) Response To Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application (2 pages) w/attachments (copy of said Notification (2 pages); Executed Declaration/ POA (4 pages); Decision on Petition (2 pages); copy of Fig. 1 (1 sheet); copy of original transmittal letter (2 pages); (3) Acknowledgement Postcard.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(B)**

This is a response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) mailed on December 7, 2004.

**Enclosed herewith are the following:**

- A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b).
- A properly signed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- A copy of the decision on Petition for Filing Date Under 35 USC 111(a), granting a filing date of January 15, 2003.
- A copy of the drawing, previously filed together with the present application, with the PCT application (PCT/IB03/00391) and with applicants' Petition for Filing Date Under 35 USC 111(a).
- A copy of the original transmittal letter which accompanied the present application, indicating that 1 drawing page was filed.
- Authorization to charge deposit account for the filing fee (\$395) and additional claim fees (\$250). See attached transmittal letter.

**REMARKS**

The Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application indicated in error that a filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application, for the reason that the application was deposited without drawings.

Applicants respectfully point out that the decision dated February 24, 2004(attached), granting applicants' petition directed that the above-identified application should be accorded a filing date of January 15, 2003.

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As for the drawing, the attached drawing was originally submitted to the USPTO with the original application papers, as evidenced by the transmittal letter which accompanied the application (attached) and as published in the essentially identical PCT application filed on the same date (PCT/IB03/00391 published as WO 03/061266), in which file the present application was originally misplaced.

Moreover, applicant's petition referred to above, which was rightfully granted, attached a copy of the application to be accorded a filing date of January 15, 2003, that copy of the application contained a copy of the drawing attached herewith.

Applicants respectfully submit that considering the above remarks, a petition and a petition fee is not due, however, if the office deems otherwise, please consider this submission to be a petition for the filing date of January 15, 2003 for the application including the attached drawing, and the office is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 03-3419 accordingly.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request issuance of a filing receipt, indicating January 15, 2003 as the filing date of the application including 1 drawing page.

Respectfully submitted,  
Raanan FATTAL, et al.

  
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February 2, 2005  
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<p><b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>          (General - Patent Pending)</p>	<p>Docket No.          383/03758</p>
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In Re Application Of: **Maanan FATTAL, et al.**

Application No. 10/813,691	Filing Date January 15, 2003	Examiner Unknown	Customer No. 44909	Group Art Unit Unknown	Confirmation No. 4149
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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPRESSING THE DYNAMIC RANGE OF AN IMAGE**

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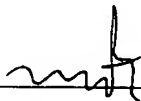
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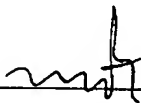
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/813,691	01/15/2003	Raanan Fattal	YIS-009

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)). Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
Applicant must submit \$395 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$90 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$485 for a Small Entity

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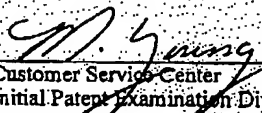
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- \$395 Statutory basic filing fee.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$90.
  - \$90 for 10 total claims over 20.

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By: Richard A. Jordan  
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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application as follows:

Applicant(s): Raanan Fattal, Dani Lischinski And Michael Weisman

Title: System And Method For Compressing The Dynamic Range Of An Image

31 Pages Specification, including 30 Claims and Abstract

1 Sheets Formal Drawings

☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney☐ Assignment of invention to: Yissum Research Development Company of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem☒ Applicant claims Small Entity status☐ A check in the amount of \$500.00 is attached to cover the filing fee (\$460.00) and the Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40.00).☒ Priority is hereby claimed based on Application Ser. No. 60/349,568, filed January 15, 2002☐ Pursuant to 35 U. S. C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i), Applicant certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing, and hereby requests that the attached application not be published under 35 U. S. C. § 122(b).

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~~Basic Fee~~

Additional Fees:

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Total Claims	30	, minus	20	-	10	x	\$9.00	-	\$90.00
Total Ind. Claims	3	, minus	3	-	0	x	\$42.00	-	\$0.00
Fee for Multiply-Dependent Claims									\$0.00
Total Filing Fee									\$460.00

If this application is found otherwise to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned in Wellesley, Massachusetts, at (781) 431-1357.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing application by returning the self-addressed postcard.

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